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SUBJ: 31ST UNGA: 4TH COMMITTEE: ITEM 25: NEW HEBRIDES

1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 3 THE TEXT OF A DRAFT  
RESOLUTION ON THE NEW HEBRIDES. AUSTRALIAN MISSION OFFICER  
FORRESTER INFORMED US THAT THE RESOLUTION WILL BE CO-SPONSORED  
BY THE ASEAN PLUS GROUP MINUS FIJI, AND WILL BE PROPOSED  
TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

2. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

3. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION.

QTE: DRAFT RESOLUTION  
QUESTION OF THE NEW HEBRIDES

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE NEW HEBRIDES,  
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HAVING EXAMINED THE RELEVANT CHAPTERS OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960, CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ALL OTHER RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, INCLUDING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS 3290 (XXIX) AND RESOLUTION 3433 (XXX),

AWARE THAT FRANCE HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE DISCUSSION OF THIS TERRITORY IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24,

HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF FRANCE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER, RELATING TO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEW HEBRIDES,

NOTING THE ANGLO-FRENCH MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUE OF 7 OCTOBER, IN WHICH THE ADMINISTERING POWERS STATE THAT IT IS THEIR JOINT POLICY TO PROMOTE THE DEMOCRATIC EVOLUTION OF THE NEW HEBRIDES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION,

CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED TO ACCELERATE PROGRESS TOWARDS THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW HEBRIDES,

BEARING IN MIND THE CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS ACHIEVED AS A CONSEQUENCE OF PREVIOUS VISITING MISSIONS TO COLONIAL TERRITORIES, AND REITERATING ITS CONVICTION THAT THE DISPATCH OF SUCH MISSIONS IS ESSENTIAL FOR SECURING ADEQUATE AND FIRST-HAND INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE NEW HEBRIDES AND TO THE VIEWS, WISHES AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES THEREIN WITH RESPECT TO THEIR FUTURE STATUS,

AWARE OF THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LOCATION AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF THE NEW HEBRIDES, AND STRESSING THE NECESSITY OF DIVERSIFYING ITS ECONOMY AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY,

1. APPROVES THE CHAPTER OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

RELATING TO THE NEW HEBRIDES;

2. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORY TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES;

3. REAFFIRMS ITS CONVICTION THAT QUESTIONS OF TERRITORIAL SIZE, GEOGRAPHICAL ISOLATION AND LIMITED RESOURCES SHOULD IN NO WAY DELAY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW HEBRIDES;

4. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NEW HEBRIDES AND THE DECLARED INTENTION OF THE ADMINISTERING POWERS TO INCREASE PROGRESSIVELY THE RESPONSIBILITIES ENJOYED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY;

5. REITERATES THAT THE ADMINISTERING POWERS SHOULD CONTINUE TO TAKE MEASURES TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESS OF DECOLONISATION IN THE NEW HEBRIDES;

6. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTERING POWERS TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMY OF THE NEW HEBRIDES, AND TO WORK OUT CONCRETE PROGRAMMES OF ASSISTANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;

7. REQUESTS THE ADMINISTERING POWERS TO CONTINUE TO ENLIST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SPECIALISED AGENCIES AND THE ORGANISATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN ACCELERATING PROGRESS IN ALL SECTORS OF THE NATIONAL LIFE OF THE TERRITORY;

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8. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE TO COOPERATE WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND TO CONSIDER PERMITTING ACCESS BY A UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO THE NEW HEBRIDES, AND TO REPORT BACK ON THIS ASPECT TO THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE WHEN IT NEXT CONSIDERS THE QUESTION OF THE NEW HEBRIDES;

9. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE TO SEEK THE BEST WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO THE NEW HEBRIDES, INCLUDING THE POSSIBLE DISPATCH OF VISITING MISSIONS IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTERING POWERS CONCERNED, AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT

RESOLUTION. UNQTE.  
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